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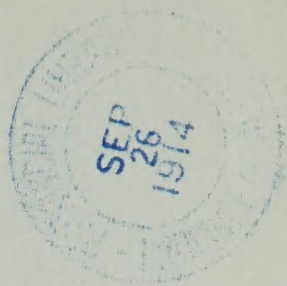


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# PROCLAMATION.

CANADA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

JOSEPH ROYAL,

[SEAL.]

Lieutenant-Governor.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our North-West Territories and to each and every one of you :

GREETING :

Whereas it is expedient for divers causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Territories, We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of the month of December next, at Our Town of Regina, personally be and appear for the Despatch of Business in Our said Legislative Assembly, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Territories and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the Seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor Joseph Royal, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, in the said Territories, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-sixth year of of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

R. B. GORDON,

Secretary.





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WEDNESDAY, 7th December, 1892.

Three o'clock, p.m.

This being the First day of the Third Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honor JOSEPH ROYAL, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, dated the 19th day of November, 1892, the Members took their seats.

The Clerk, having taken his seat at the Table, stated as follows:—

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that he will defer stating the reasons, for which he has summoned the Legislature, until the Legisla-

tive Assembly have elected a Speaker. It is therefore His Honor's pleasure that the Legislative Assembly do now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and present him here for His Honor's approbation.

Mr. PAGE thereupon, addressing himself to the Clerk, (who standing up, bowed and then sat down) proposed to the House, for their Speaker, JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, Esquire, Member for Moose Jaw, and moved that he do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker, which resolution was seconded by Mr. MAGRATH.

The Question being put by the Clerk, it was resolved unanimously that JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker, and the Clerk having declared JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by Mr. PAGE to the Chair, where he then said :

*Gentlemen :*

I beg to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgment of the high honor the House has been pleased to confer upon me and, while I leave the floor of this House to take the Speaker's Chair, I feel that I also leave all political or partizan feelings, in order that I may discharge with impartiality to all, and to the best of my ability, the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then entered the House and having taken his seat upon the Throne, Mr. SPEAKER Elect was presented to His Honor by Mr. PAGE, who addressed His Honor as follows :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

The Legislative Assembly, agreeably to Your Honor's command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker and elected JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, Esquire, Member for Moose



Jaw, to that office, and by their direction I present him for your Honor's approbation.

His Honor was then pleased to say :

I approve of the Speaker, whom the Legislative Assembly have chosen.

Mr. SPEAKER then addressed His Honor to the following effect :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

I beg to lay claim, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, to all our ancient privileges, especially freedom of speech, access to Your Honor, and that the most favorable construction may be placed upon our proceedings.

To which His Honor replied :

Mr. SPEAKER :

I most cheerfully grant your request.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following gracious Speech :

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

In opening the Third Session of the present Legislature, I have to congratulate you upon the abundant harvest, which has again this year been vouchsafed to the Territories.

The quality of our grain has more than realized the most sanguine expectations and the standard of wheat grown in the Territories is now in a remarkable manner attracting the attention of the markets of the World.

The stock raising industry, in the West and elsewhere, is,

I am pleased to notice, meeting with no less a degree of prosperity.

Since the prorogation of the Second Session of the present Legislature, the construction of a Railway from Calgary to Macleod has been completed; a line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has reached the Coal fields in the Souris District, where the new Town of Estevan, the destined centre of a great mining population, has so rapidly sprung into existence; work has also been commenced and is being pushed forward with activity upon the line entering the Territories in the South-East, which will join the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and thus open up a highly important transcontinental route between the Mississippi Valley and the Coast of the Pacific.

The importance of these new lines of Railway in developing the Country and placing the Settlers in close proximity to available markets can be hardly overestimated.

I notice, with much satisfaction, the establishment of a Dairymen's Association for the Territories, which took place at Regina some months ago. This Association is composed of men from all parts of the Territories and its object is to stimulate an industry, whose development must necessarily prove of great benefit to our Farmers. The Association naturally expects that its efforts will meet with encouragement at the hands of the Assembly.

I will cause the Public Accounts to be laid before you without delay.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

It will be my duty to communicate to you forthwith certain Orders of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, and other documents, which I have received from the Department of State, in reference to the Ordinances of 1891-92, amongst which will especially be found a Report made by the Honorable the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council upon Ordin-



ance No. 1 of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories."

Your attention is invited to the early consideration of this Report of the Minister and to the necessity for such legislation as you may adopt, in reference to its important subject matter, being kept strictly within the letter and spirit of the Dominion Statutes.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I now leave you to the discharge of your responsible duties, as Members of the Legislature and representatives of the varied interests of the people of these vast Territories.

May your deliberations be conducted with that spirit of moderation, wisdom and concord, so essential to the interests of our common Country.

His Honor was then pleased to retire.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that a vacancy having occurred during the recess in the Electoral District of Wallace by reason of the death of Joel Reaman, Esquire, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor caused a Writ to be issued by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly addressed to Herman John Langstaff, Esquire, of Yorkton, Returning Officer, for the election of a Member to serve in this present Legislature for the said Electoral District of Wallace: and that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the said Returning Officer the following certificate:

*To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Regina.*

I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of Wallace, Assiniboia, as having the majority of votes lawfully given, is FREDRIK ROBERT INSINGER.

Dated at Yorkton, this 15th day of November, 1892.

HERMAN JOHN LANGSTAFF,  
Returning Officer.

FREDRIK ROBBERT INSINGER, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Wallace, having previously taken the Oath, then took his seat, being introduced by Messrs. HAULTAIN and DILL.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor, and the said Message was read by Mr. SPEAKER (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows :

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following papers and documents :—

1. Documents received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from the Department of State for Canada in relation to the Ordinances of 1891-92.

*(Sessional Papers No. 1.)*

2. The Public Accounts for the five months ending 30th November, 1892.

*(Sessional Papers No. 2.)*

3. Despatches received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from the Department of State relating to Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly last Session.

*(Sessional Papers No. 3.)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 7th December, 1892.

The said Message, with accompanying Documents, was then laid on the Table.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honor's Speech, which was read.

*Ordered*, That Mr. CAYLEY have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Marriage Ordinance."



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. MOWAT have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. CAYLEY informed the House that in consequence of the Report, which had been laid on the Table, of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, to the effect that Ordinance No. 1 of 1891-92 was *ultra vires*, the Executive Committee had tendered their resignation to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the same had been accepted by His Honor.

On motion of Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. MOWAT,

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. Civil Justice ;
2. Agriculture ;
3. Public Accounts and Printing ;
4. Standing Orders and Library ;
5. Immigration ;
6. World's Columbian Exposition.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them, and to report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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On motion of Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. MCKAY,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Friday next.

The House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, 8th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Jelly*, on behalf of Mr. SPEAKER, From Joseph Young and others of the District of Melbourne, Assiniboia.

On motion of Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. HAULTAIN,

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with regret of the decease of the late JOEL REAMAN, Member of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, and Member of the Executive Committee of the Territories, and desires to express to the bereaved widow and family its utmost sympathy with them in their affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the late Mr. REAMAN'S Widow.

On motion of Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. HAULTAIN,

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. TWEED, MCKAY, NEFF, CAMPBELL, the mover and second-er be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

On motion of Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. MCKAY,

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. CAYLEY, OLIVER, NEFF, MOWAT and MCKAY be a Special Committee to draft an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 1) to amend "The Marriage Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, 9th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.



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The following Petitions were presented :

By Mr. *Davidson*, from James Whittingham of Edgely Farm, Assiniboia.

By Mr. *Davidson*, from the Municipal Council of Indian Head, Assiniboia.

By Mr. *Davidson*, from Ralph Todd of Indian Head, Assiniboia.

By Mr. *Cayley*, from H. C. Perley and others of the Town of Calgary.

Mr. TWEED, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported as follows :—

Civil Justice :—

Messrs. HAULTAIN,  
CAYLEY,  
PRINCE.

Standing Orders and Library :—

To assist MR. SPEAKER.  
Messrs. CAYLEY,  
HAULTAIN,  
MEYERS,  
KNOWLING,  
INSINGER.

Agriculture :—

Messrs. JELLY,  
BOUCHER,  
SUTHERLAND,  
PAGE,  
INSINGER,

MEYERS,  
CAMPBELL,  
KNOWLING,  
DILL.

Public Accounts and Printing :—

Messrs. CLINKSKILL,  
NEFF,  
BETTS,  
MAGRATH,  
TWEED,  
BRETT,  
OLIVER,  
DAVIDSON,  
CAMPBELL.

Immigration :—

Messrs. LINEHAM,  
MITCHELL,  
WILKINS,  
McKAY,  
MOWAT,  
MAGRATH,  
KNOWLING,  
OLIVER,  
PRINCE.

World's Columbian Exposition :—

Messrs. BRETT,  
NEFF,  
LINEHAM,  
PAGE,  
MOWAT,  
TWEED,  
DAVIDSON,  
DILL,  
MITCHELL.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received and adopted.

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*Ordered*, That Mr. CLIVER have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. WILKINS have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 14 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DAVIDSON have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Municipal Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the holding of Cemeteries in trust for Religious Bodies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce the following Bills :—

Bill respecting the Assessment of Railways.

Bill to amend certain Ordinances.



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Bill to encourage the planting of Trees.

He accordingly presented the said Bills and the same were severally read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock to morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend "The Marriage Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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SATURDAY, 10th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Special Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to His Honor's Speech at the opening of the present Session, reported that the Committee had drawn up an Address as instructed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and the Draft Address considered in Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Draft agreed to without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said Address was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows :—

To His Honor,

The Honorable JOSEPH ROYAL,

Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

The Members of the Second Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories thank Your Honor for Your Honor's gracious Speech at the opening of the Third Session of the Assembly.

We join in Your Honor's congratulations on the abundant harvest and the quality of our grain. We are glad to hear from Your Honor that the stockraising industry is also in a high state of prosperity.

The construction of a Railway from Calgary to Macleod opens up a fine section of Country and the importance of the Railway to the Coal Fields in the Souris District in developing an important industry is duly appreciated by us. We hope that the policy of aiding in the construction of Railways will be continued by the Dominion Government.

We join Your Honor in Your Honor's satisfaction at the establishment of a Dairymen's Association for the Territories, and will endeavor to meet the expectations of the Association as to receiving encouragement from the Assembly.

We thank Your Honor for Your Honor's promise to lay the Public Accounts upon the Table at an early date.

We also thank Your Honor for the Orders of the Honorable Privy Council of Canada and other Documents laid upon the Table by Your Honor, and promise that consideration to the Report of the Minister of Justice upon Ordinance No. 1 of 1891-92, which its importance deserves.

We trust that our deliberations will be conducted with that spirit of moderation, wisdom and concord which, as Your Honor says, is so essential to the interests of the Country.

*Resolved*, That Mr. SPEAKER be appointed to wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and present the Address in reply to His Honor's Speech.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the protection of Property."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.



*Ordered*, That Mr. MOWAT have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the North-West Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Marriages and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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MONDAY, 12th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Mowat*, from Thomas Young of the Town of Regina.

By Mr. *Cutley*, from Malcolm McKenzie of the Town of Calgary.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Resolved*, That under the provisions of Sub-section 12 of Section 6, Chapter 22, 54 & 55 Victoria, a Committee of four members of this House be appointed to advise His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to the expenditure of Territorial Funds and such portion of any moneys appropriated by the Parliament of Canada for the Territories as the Lieutenant-Governor is authorized to expend by and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly or of any Committee thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 3) respecting Elections,

Bill (No. 4) respecting Bulls,

Bill (No. 5) to further amend "The Municipal Ordinance,"

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Assessment of Railways,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second readings of the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 8) to amend certain Ordinances,

Bill (No. 9) respecting the planting of Trees,

Bill (No. 10) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,

Bill (No. 11) respecting the protection of Public Property,

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to regulate the practice of Dentistry,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend "The Marriage Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the



Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, 13th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by Mr. CAMPBELL, seconded by Mr. INSINGER,

That Messrs. HAULTAIN, NEFF, TWEED and MITCHELL be a Committee to advise His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to the expenditure of Territorial Funds and such portion of any moneys appropriated by the Parliament of Canada for the Territories as the Lieutenant-Governor is authorized to expend by and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly, or of any Committee thereof.

And the Question being proposed.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. CLINKSKILL, seconded by Mr. BETTS,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be struck out and the following be inserted instead thereof :—

“In the formation of a Committee under Subsection 12 of Section 6, Chapter 22, 54-55 Victoria, that the Committee should be so composed that representation shall be given to both parties which have recently existed in this Assembly.”

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, 14th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DAVIDSON have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Veterinary Profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. DILL, seconded by Mr. JELLY,

*Ordered*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all Reports of Veterinary Inspectors received since the beginning of the present Assembly.

Moved by Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. MCKAY,

That Mr. JAMES CLINKSKILL, Member for the Electoral District of Battleford, be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House under Rule 74 of the House.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. WILKINS, seconded by Mr. PAGE,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Esquire, Member for North Qu'Appelle, be Deputy Speaker of this House."

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

And the Main Question as amended being proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the practice of Dentistry and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting Bulls

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting the Planting of Trees and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting the protection of Public Property and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend "The Marriage Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. MITCHELL.

*Ordered*, That to-day and hereafter until the end of the Session, if the business of the House be not finished at half-past five o'clock, Mr. SPEAKER shall leave the Chair until eight o'clock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole was resumed on the Bill (No. 2) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for communication to the House, a Report on Schools for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1892.

The said Report was then laid on the Table.

(*Sessional Papers* No. 4.)

The House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, 15th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Lincham*, from the Corporation of the Municipality of the Town of Calgary.

By Mr. *Dill*, from W. P. Osler, of Ellisboro, Assiniboia.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Petition of Malcolm McKenzie be received;

Also, that the Petition of Wesley F. Orr, acting Mayor of Calgary, be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petitions were then received and laid on the Table.

*Ordered*, That Mr. BOUCHER have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Ferries Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. BRETT, seconded by Mr. CAYLEY,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all Papers, Documents and Correspondence from the Dominion Government as to

what action has been taken or contemplated by the Dominion Government regarding regulations with respect to Coal Mining in the Territories.

On motion of Mr. TWEED, seconded by Mr. BETTS,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all notices calling for Tenders, Papers, Letters or other Documents relating to Public Printing since the 20th July last.

*Ordered*, That Mr. MCKAY have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. CAYLEY have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third readings of the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 4) respecting Bulls,

Bill (No. 9) respecting the planting of Trees,

Bill (No. 11) respecting the protection of Property.

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 9) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to encourage the planting of Trees.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance respecting the protection of Property."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting Cemeteries,

The said Bill ~~was~~ accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 13) respecting Apprentices and Minors be discharged and the Bill read a Second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Elections and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole was resumed on the Bill (No. 3) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.



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*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting Dentistry and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, 16th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. LINEHAM have

leave to introduce a Bill granting further powers to the Municipality of the Town of Calgary.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. LINEHAM have leave to introduce a Bill granting further powers to the Municipality of the Town of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. MCKAY, seconded by Mr. CLINKSKILL,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all Papers, Documents and Correspondence from the Dominion Government as to what action has been taken or contemplated by the Dominion Government regarding a Resolution praying that scrip be granted to the N.W.M. Police, passed by this House on the 18th January, 1892.

*Ordered*, That Mr. MAGRATH have leave to introduce a Bill to make regulations with respect to Coal Mines.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. BRETT have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting Dentistry be discharged and the Bill read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second readings of the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 14) respecting the Veterinary Profession,

Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatchewan,

Bill (No. 17) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92,"

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting Cemeteries and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Assessment of Railways and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed to move for leave to sit again.

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*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned.

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SATURDAY, 17th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for communication to the House, papers in reference to the following:—

(1) Mining in the Territories ;

(*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

(2) Printing Contracts ;

(*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

(3) Veterinary Inspectors ;

(*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

(4) Grant of Scrip to the North-West Mounted Police Force.

(*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

The said Papers were then laid on the Table.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that in the case of Private



Bills introduced last Session that the Members having charge of such Bills have leave to re-introduce them and advance them to a Second reading *pro forma* and as unopposed motions without the necessity of producing the usual supplementary petitions or papers.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. CAYLEY have leave to introduce a Bill to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain status as a Student at Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 21) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Agricultural Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. MITCHELL have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate "The Game Ordinance" and amendments thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 16 of 1891-92 respecting Fire Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. INSINGER have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1890 respecting Statute Labor and Fire Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. BETTS, seconded by Mr. BOUCHER,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of all legal opinions in his possession respecting a claim of Blackwood Bros. for Beer, which had been imported under permit and destroyed by Magistrate's order.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 6) respecting Cemeteries,

Bill (No. 12) respecting Dentistry,

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 6) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the holding of Cemeteries in Trust for Religious Bodies.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 12) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the North-West Territories.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting the Municipality of the Town of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Assessment of Railways and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. McKAY have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill (No. 26) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Veterinary Profession and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. CAYLEY have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Judicature Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatchewan and, after some



time time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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MONDAY, 19th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for communication to the House, papers containing legal opinions respecting a claim of Blackwood Brothers for beer destroyed by Magistrate's Order.

(*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

The said Papers were then laid on the Table.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Haultain*, from John Cowdry and other residents of Macleod.

Mr. DILL, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee report that, owing to the large increase in the number of live stock now held in the Territories and to the large increase in the traffic on the Main Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is desirable that the right of way should be fenced throughout the Territories. The loss, both to the farming population and also to the Railway Company, has reached such proportions as to raise the question to one of vital importance. The ever recurring loss also fosters an increasing feeling of irritation which it is desirable should be allayed. The Committee therefore recommend that the following Resolution together with a Copy of this Report be forwarded to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company :—

“That the Assembly recommend to the serious consideration of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the extreme desirability of forthwith fencing their Main Line throughout the Territories.”

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. BRETT, from the Standing Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee report that it is desirable that the appointment of a World's Fair Commissioner be made forthwith as it is necessary that the man who is to control the Exhibit should at once be placed in charge of the same ;

That the attention of the Canadian Commissioner be drawn to the necessity of appointing residents of the Territories as custodians of the Territorial Exhibit ;

That the attention of the Executive Committee be drawn to the extreme importance of testing the capabilities of the clay deposits of the Territories, the raw material being provided by the different localities interested ;

That the recommendation of Mr. McKay, of Indian Head, concerning the preparation of a Wool Exhibit be carefully considered by the Executive Committee ;

That the attention of the Committee be called to the possibility of procuring a Fish exhibit through Mr. F. C. Gilchrist of Fort Qu'Appelle.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. CAYLEY, seconded by Mr. DAVIDSON,

*Ordered*, That any Reports made by Agents for the World's Fair Exposition be laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON, seconded by Mr. JELLY,

*Resolved*, That the freight rates imposed by the C.P.R. authorities for the two articles, Coal and Wheat, are a hindrance to the prosperity of the country ; and that the attention of the President of the Company be called to the matter with a view of having a reduction made by which Coal may be delivered along the line of railway at a less cost to the consumer, and Wheat may be shipped at a rate, per bushel, which will give the farmers of the Territories a more reasonable profit.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON, seconded by Mr. JELLY,

*Ordered*, That a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. LINEHAM, seconded by Mr. BETTS,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all Papers and Correspondence respecting Immigration since January, 1892, to the present date.

*Ordered*, That Mr. BETTS have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 45 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Exemptions from Seizure and Sale.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. BRETT, seconded by Mr. PAGE,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all Papers, Correspondence and Accounts in regard to the World's Columbian Exposition.

*Ordered*, That Mr. CAMPBELL have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Resolved*, That this House claims the right of the House, through its Committee, to advise the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to all Executive Acts and Appointments made necessary by Territorial Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be transmitted, by telegram, to the Honorable the First Minister and the Minister of the Interior the Resolution of



this House with regard to Executive Acts and Appointments under Territorial Ordinances.

*Ordered*, That Mr. BRETT have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Public Health.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second Time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Assessment of Railways,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. MOWAT, seconded by MR. DILL,

That the Order of the Day for the Third Reading of the Bill (No. 7) be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to add the following Sections thereto :—

“(1) In cases of defaults in making such Returns, any such Company shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars per day during which default shall be made, such penalty to be recovered by and belong to the Municipality or School District in which such Company has property aforesaid.

“(2) If such Return has not been made by the Company within the prescribed time, or if the Assessor has reason to doubt its accuracy, the assessment of all property appearing to belong to the Company shall be made in the same manner as that of any other ratepayers, and upon the best information the Assessor can obtain; but, in case of an appeal thereafter by the Company to the Court of Revision or a Judge on appeal, they shall be liable to pay the costs of such appeal, whatever may be its results, if they have failed at the proper time to furnish the Clerk of the Municipality with the information required by this Ordinance.

“(3) The Assessor, in making the assessment roll of the taxable property in the Municipality or School District, may assess the real estate of such Company according to the value mentioned in the Return made by the Company, if he is satisfied of the correctness of the valuation therein made.”

And the Question being put upon the Amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill (No. 7) was accordingly then read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the Assessment of Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. INSINGER, seconded by Mr. SUTHERLAND,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 26) be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to add the following proviso to Section 1 :—

“Provided that the preceding Section shall not apply to the assessment in any School District or Municipality in the Territories through which the portion of the said Company’s Railway at present constructed runs, for the payment of any debenture indebtedness existing at the time of the passing of this Ordinance.”

And the question being put upon the Amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill (No. 26).

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, Mr. SPEAKER having resumed the Chair, Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 26) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly then read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatchewan,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 15) respecting Ferries,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 13) respecting Apprentices and Minors,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 20) respecting Medicine and Surgery,

Bill (No. 22) respecting Agricultural Societies,

Bill (No. 23) to amend "The Game Ordinance,"

Bill (No. 24) respecting Fire Districts,

Bill (No. 25) to amend "The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance,"

Bill (No. 27) to amend "The Judicature Ordinance,"

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair at half-past five o'clock. to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Veterinary Profession and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, 20th December, 1892

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received, for communication to the House, the following papers:—

(1) Papers and correspondence respecting Immigration.

(*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)



(2) Papers, correspondence and accounts *re* World's Columbian Exposition.

(*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

(3) Reports made by Agents for World's Columbian Exposition.

(*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

The said Papers were then laid on the Table.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor,

And the said Message was read by Mr. SPEAKER (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows :—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
19th December, 1892.

On motion of Mr. TWEED, seconded by Mr. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Bill accompanying same be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 49 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Preferential Assignments."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second readings of the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 19) respecting Coal Mines,

Bill (No. 28) respecting Exemptions from Seizure and Sale,

Bill (No. 29) respecting Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables,

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain status as a Student at Law and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 21) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain status as a Student at Law.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair at half-past five o'clock. to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Veterinary Profession and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) respecting Ferries and, Mr. SPEAKER having resumed the Chair, Mr. CLINKSKILL reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill (No. 15) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 28 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Ferries."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to amend "The Game Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) respecting Fire Districts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Brett*, from Rowland G. Harding of Olds, Alberta.

By Mr. *Haultain*, from D. W. Davis and other residents of Macleod.

Mr. LINEHAM presented a Report from the Standing Committee on Immigration.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and printed for distribution.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Veterinary Profession,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. OLIVER, seconded by Mr. INSINGER,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the



Bill (No. 14) be discharged and that the Bill be read a Third time this day six months.

And the Question being put upon the amendment, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas :—Messrs. KNOWLING,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
HAULTAIN,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
WILKINS,  
CLINKSKILL.—9.

Nays :—Messrs. BETTS,  
McKAY,  
BOUCHER,  
MEYERS,  
BRETT,  
MOWAT,  
DILL,  
LINEHAM,  
DAVIDSON,  
CAMPBELL,  
JELLY.—11.

So it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill (No. 14) was accordingly then read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the Veterinary Profession.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of

the Whole to consider the Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the 19th Instant, transmitting a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals."

*(In the Committee.)*

On motion of Mr. TWEED,

*Resolved*, That the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals" be reported to the House.

The Committee reported the Resolution and the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The Bill (No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals" was then read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting the Municipality of the Town of Calgary and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 18) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance granting further powers to the Municipality of the Town of Calgary.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) respecting Exemptions from Seizure and Sale and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 28) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Exemptions from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) respecting Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting Coal Mines and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. CLINKSKILL reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, 22nd December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. MEYERS, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of certain residents of Macleod asking for Incorporation, also a Petition against the said Incorporation, and recommend that the said Petitions be received ;

Your Committee also report that the Petitioners for the Incorporation of the Town of Macleod have complied with the Rules relating to Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petitions were then received and laid on the Table.

Mr. MEYERS, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and recommend that same be received :—

- (1) From Joseph Young and others of the District of Melbourne, Assiniboia ;
- (2) From James Whittingham, of Edgely Farm, Assiniboia ;
- (3) From the Municipal Council of Indian Head ;
- (4) From Ralph Todd, of Indian Head, Assiniboia ;
- (5) From H. C. Perley and others of the Town of Calgary ;

(6) From Thomas Young, of the Town of Regina;

(7) From W. P. Osler, of Ellishoro, Assiniboia;

(8) From R. G. Harding, of Olds, Alberta.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petitions were then received and laid on the Table.

*Ordered*, That Mr. MOWAT have leave to introduce a Bill to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. INSINGER, seconded by Mr. DILL,

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Assembly it is advisable that, during the Fall, the Police Force be more generally distributed throughout the Territories to assist in the prevention of Prairie Fires, which yearly devastate large tracts of land.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. SPEAKER (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Resolution regarding Grants in aid of Schools and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

22nd December, 1892.



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On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the said Message and the Resolution accompanying the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. SPEAKER (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Resolution regarding Fees payable under the Ordinance respecting the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
22nd December, 1892.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. MITCHELL,

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the said Message and the Resolution accompanying the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER

resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and concurred in and is as follows:—

*Resolved*, That the fee of ten cents payable to Division Registrars under the provisions of Section 25 of "An Ordinance respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths," be increased to twenty-five cents.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 31) respecting Public Aid to Hospitals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 30) respecting Public Health,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair at half-past five o'clock, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second-reading of the Bill (No. 32) respecting Preferentials Assignments,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 10) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinances respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into

Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to amend "The Game Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) respecting Fire Districts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 24) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 16 of 1891-92 respecting Fire Districts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) respecting Agricultural Societies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend "The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 25) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1890, respecting Statute Labor and Fire Districts.

The House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, 23rd December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. BRETT presented a Report from the Standing Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and printed for distribution.

On motion of Mr. LINEHAM,

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration presented on Wednesday last.



The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported that the Committee had gone through and agreed to the Report.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows :—

1. Your Committee report, that, having had before it a Report by Mr. A. Lucas as to the work done by him at Toronto as Immigration Agent of the North-West Territories, the Committee believes that the opening of this agency has been productive of good results, and recommends that it be continued. The report of Mr. Lucas is annexed.

2. That, in consequence of the recent action of the United States Government in closing its ports against immigration from European countries, the Committee believes that the increased flow of Immigration to the Dominion, caused by this action, will bring numbers of Immigrants from the Cholera infected districts of Europe, and it is of the opinion that unless great care is exercised in maintaining a strict quarantine at all Dominion ports during the approaching Immigration season, very great danger will arise of the introduction of Cholera into the North-West Territories.

3. The Committee is further of opinion that if some means could be devised by which a low rate of fare could be obtained by land prospectors and Immigrants from the eastern provinces to enable them to inspect the different parts of the North-West at a comparatively small expense, large numbers would avail themselves of such a rate, and it recommends that the House, through its Executive Committee, endeavor to obtain from the railway companies a rate similar to that at present allowed by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Province of Manitoba.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Immigration Committee of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories:—*

GENTLEMEN :

In compliance with your request and in reference to the interview I had with you to-day, I respectfully beg leave to submit the following Report:—

In accordance with instructions received from the Executive Committee, I left Calgary on November 21st for the purpose of taking charge of and directing the movement of the North-West delegates while in the Eastern Provinces.

On my arrival in Toronto I succeeded in obtaining from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the use of their ticket office, 23 York street, at a nominal rate of \$1.00 per month. I had it cleaned out and put in shape, purchased six chairs, a lounge and table. I obtained from the C.P.R. Company's buildings in the Industrial Fair grounds an abundance of samples of grain and grasses that had been sent down from the Territories last fall, and on which the tickets designating the localities in which the same were grown still remained. I selected samples from all the districts in the Territories and had the same properly arranged in the office. I had a sign 6x20 ft. painted on canvas on a frame placed in front of the building.

I do not suppose it is necessary to again explain to you in detail the means adopted for securing the names and addresses of parties contemplating removal from Ontario.

Ten of the delegates have already passed through Toronto and none of them had any immigration literature, and I had but very little to give them,—nothing but a limited number of C.P.R. folders. I would suggest that 50 or 100 copies of each weekly newspaper published in the Territories be sent to the office to be forwarded to the delegates. The municipalities and other organizations in the localities

in which newspapers are published should be able to make arrangements to have a good "write-up" in each of the weekly issues for the next two months. This, I believe, would be the best literature that could be placed in the hands of parties desirous of seeking a new home. I would be able to supplement this with such literature as is disseminated by the C.P.R. Company.

I would also suggest that you authorize me to procure say 75 stereotype plates advertising the Territories. I would supply each of the delegates with one of such plates and authorize him to have it inserted in the local newspaper in his district with a local advertisement at the bottom, giving his name and address and soliciting correspondence.

Most of my time has been taken up visiting sections of the country where I had learned that there were people contemplating removal. It necessitated the employment of a man in the office whom I had to pay \$2.00 per day. When more of the delegates arrive I will be able to send them to look after intending immigrants and possibly I can dispense with the man in the office, but I believe this would be a mistake, as I can do much more work attending meetings and personally assisting the delegates than I could in the office at Toronto.

It is surprising the number of people who have called at the office for information, considering the little advertising that has been done.

I am on my way home to Calgary and have left Mr. J. B. Tinning, an experienced man, in charge of the office, and I expect to return early in January. The excursions will start about 1st March next, and I expect to begin holding meetings in the principal centres about 15th January.

The expenses incurred to date I am unable to give, on account of my papers having been carried through to Calgary.

The expense of maintaining the office in accordance with the above suggestions, I estimate as follows:—

Subscriptions to 14 newspapers, 50 copies each per week, for two months, say . . . . .	\$170 00
Man in office, \$50 per month, two months . . . . .	100 00
Light and fuel, say . . . . .	20 00
Postage and stationery, say . . . . .	25 00
Seventy-five stereotype plates, . . . . .	35 00
Cost of insertion in local newspapers, say . . . . .	225 00
Total . . . . .	575 00

In addition to this, there would be my allowance of \$5.00 per day and expenses when on the road of, say \$5.00 per day. I do not believe that there is any use in advertising after the middle of March. I believe the expenditure above referred to would produce good results. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ALEX. LUCAS.

On motion of Mr. CLINKSKILL, seconded by Mr. MCKAY,

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Whereas the services rendered by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the North-West Mounted Police Force during the Rebellion of 1885 have not received the same recognition, as the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Militia of Canada in respect to the granting of scrip and issue of medals therefor ; and whereas the North-West Mounted Police were actively engaged in aiding to suppress the said rebellion and the services rendered therein by the said force were as valuable in every way as those of the said Militia ; and whereas the duty of patrolling the country and keeping in check any symptoms of disaffection both before and after the said rebellion were as important and arduous as any performed by

the said Militia ; and whereas, in the opinion of this Assembly, the granting of scrip and the issue of medals to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the North-West Mounted Police enrolled at the date of the said rebellion and to all volunteers, who were enrolled under and attached to the said North-West Mounted Police Force, would be an act of justice and would prove a grateful acknowledgement of the important and dangerous duties performed by them: Therefore, be it resolved that a memorial be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council praying that medals be issued and scrip granted to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the North-West Mounted Police Force, who were members of that Force at the date of the outbreak of the rebellion of 1885, and to all the volunteers who were enrolled under and attached to the said North-West Mounted Police Force on the same basis as that on which medals and scrip have been granted to the Militia of Canada.

On motion of Mr. CLINKSKILL, seconded by Mr. McKAY.

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will be pleased to transmit the foregoing Resolution to the Secretary of State for Canada.

*Ordered*, That Mr. BRETT have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 18 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting infectious and contagious diseases of domestic animals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. INSINGER, seconded by Mr. DILL,

*Ordered*, That copies of the Resolution adopted by the House regarding the distribution of the Police Force

throughout the Territories during the Fall be transmitted to the Minister having the management and control of the North-West Mounted Police Force and to the Commissioner thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third readings of the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 31) respecting Public Aid to Hospitals,

Bill (No. 23) to amend "The Game Ordinance,"

The said Bills were accordingly severally read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That Bill (No. 31) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals.

*Ordered*, That Bill (No. 23) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate "The Game Ordinance" and amendments thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 33) respecting Noxious Weeds,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting Coal Mines and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday next.

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TUESDAY, 27th December, 1892.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Insinger*, From Alexander Moore and other residents of the District of Saltcoats, Assiniboia.

By Mr. *Clinkskill*, on behalf of Mr. SPEAKER, From Arthur Hitchcock and other residents of the Town of Moose Jaw.

*Ordered*, That Mr. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Town of Macleod.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill (No. 35) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That hereafter until the end of the present Session this House shall meet at ten o'clock a.m. and, if the business of the day be not concluded at half-past twelve o'clock, Mr. SPEAKER shall leave the Chair until half-past two o'clock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92" and, Mr. SPEAKER having resumed the Chair, Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) respecting Agricultural Societies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, 28th December, 1892.

10 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That Mr. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 36) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Expenditure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 37) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Unincorporated Towns.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. CAMPBELL have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Town of Whitewood.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 39) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 22) respecting Agricultural Societies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Agricultural Societies.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend "The Marriage Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend certain Ordinances and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) respecting Noxious Weeds and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair at half-past twelve o'clock, to resume the same at half-past two o'clock.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Resolution accompanying the same, regarding Grants in Aid of Schools in the Territories and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and concurred in and is as follows:—

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid from and out of any monies appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for schools, in aid of schools organized under and conducted according to the provisions of this Ordinance, except Normal Schools, Night Schools and Teachers' Institutes, seventy per cent. of an amount to be calculated as follows:

(a) To schools having an average attendance of from six to ten pupils \$420.00.



(b) For every pupil in average daily attendance over ten pupils, an additional amount of \$5.00.

(c) For every pupil in daily average attendance in all standards above III, according to the last examination as provided for in the next following section, an additional amount of \$18.00.

(d) For each teacher employed holding a 2nd class certificate an additional \$25.00, and for each teacher employed holding a 1st class certificate an additional amount of \$50.00.

Provided that in schools where more than one teacher is employed each department shall rank as a school, under the provisions of sub-section (a), when each teacher employed has a daily average attendance of not less than 20 pupils.

Provided further that the grant mentioned in sub-section (c) shall not be payable in respect of any pupil who remains in any one standard, (1) in summer schools more than three years, (2) in yearly schools more than two years.

(e) Provided further that the amount upon which such percentage shall be payable shall not exceed the actual salary paid to any teacher.

(f) Upon the recommendation of an Inspector the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make a special grant to any school, whether organized according to law or not, out of the general revenue fund of the Territories.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) to repeal "An Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories" and, Mr. SPEAKER having resumed the Chair, Mr. BETTS reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) respecting Expenditure and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER

resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, 29th December, 1892.

10 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill entitled "An Ordinance respecting Apprentices and Minors" and advises that it be held over till next Session.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted, and the Bill (No. 13) be withdrawn.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee report that they have examined the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Whitewood" and find that the conditions have been complied with and recommend the Bill to the favorable consideration of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. MOWAT have leave to introduce a Bill relating to Municipal Assessment and Taxation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DAVIDSON have leave to introduce a Bill to legalize By-Law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head as amended by By-Law No. 111 of said Municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 41) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library.

*Ordered*, That Mr. INSINGER have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 42) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting Elections,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An

Ordinance respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting Schools,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. CLINKSKILL,

That this Bill be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to add to Section 36 the following words :—

“And all property within said Separate School District belonging to, or held, by ratepayers of the religious faith indicated in the name of such District, shall be liable only to assessments such as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof.”

And the Question being put upon the Amendment,

The House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

Yeas :—Messrs. MCKAY,  
BOUCHER,  
MEYERS,  
PRINCE,  
CLINKSKILL.—5

Nays :—Messrs. KNOWLING,  
BRETT,  
MOWAT,  
DILL,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
HAULTAIN,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER.

WILKINS,  
CAYLEY,  
LINEHAM,  
DAVIDSON,  
CAMPBELL,  
SUTHERLAND,  
JELLY,  
MAGRATH.—18.

So it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly then read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 36) to repeal the Ordinance respecting the Executive Government,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 37) respecting Expenditure,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Expenditure.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 38) respecting Unincorporated Towns be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 20) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend "The Marriage Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "The Marriage Ordinance."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) respecting Noxious

Weeds and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to further amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and amendments thereto and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and amendments thereto.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. SPEAKER (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the estimated receipts and estimates of certain sums required for the services of the North-West Territories for the seven months ending 30th June, 1893, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

29th December, 1892.

(*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Ordered*, That the said Message and the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair at half-past twelve o'clock to resume the same at half-past two o'clock.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Mr. TWEED, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that two hundred extra copies of the Elections Ordinance, and one hundred extra copies of extracts from Messrs. Thorburn's and McKay's Reports, be printed and distributed amongst the Members of the Assembly, and

That one hundred extra copies of the Mining Bill, Agricultural Societies Ordinance and the Bill respecting Assessment and Taxation be printed for distribution, and

That the Executive Committee be requested to cause the Ordinances of the present Session to be printed and distributed amongst the Members within a month after prorogation.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee report the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to legalize By-Law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head as amended by By-law 111 of the said Municipality," and recommend that the Bill be received by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Ordered*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to the Lieutenant-Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted a sum not to exceed one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-one cents to meet the supply to that amount granted to the Lieutenant-Governor to defray the expenses of the Government of the North-West Territories for the seven months ending the 30th June, 1893.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That there be granted a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-one thousand, six hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-one cents to meet the Supply to that amount granted to the Lieutenant-Governor.

The said Resolution was then twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of Bill (No. 5) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" at the next Sitting of the House be discharged and the Bill be now read a Third time.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. OLIVER, seconded by Mr. NEFF,

That the Bill be not now read a Third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to strike out Section 2 of the amendments, which will become sub-section 40 of Section 68 of the Ordinance.

And the Question being put upon the amendment, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. INSINGER,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
WILKINS,  
PRINCE,  
LINEHAM,  
CAMPBELL.—7.

Nays:—Messrs. MCKAY,  
BOUCHER,  
MEYERS,  
KNOWLING,  
BRETT,  
MOWAT,  
DILL,  
PAGE,  
TWEED,  
CAYLEY,  
DAVIDSON,  
CLINKSKILL,  
SUTHERLAND,  
JELLY,  
MAGRATH.—15.

So it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 8 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "The Municipal Ordinance."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend "The



Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92,' and, Mr. SPEAKER having resumed the Chair, Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

And the Question being proposed.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. DILL, seconded by Mr. PAGE,

That the Bill be not now read the Third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to insert the following amendments:—

“ Subsection (a) of Section 9 of “The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92,” is hereby amended,

“ (1) By striking out the word “half” where it first occurs therein:

“ (2) By inserting between the words “one” and “reputed” therein, the words “ half dozen,” and

“ (3) By striking out the word “two” therein and substituting therefor the words “one dozen.” ”

And the Question being put upon the amendment, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messesrs. KNOWLING,  
DILL,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
HAULTAIN,

NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
CAMPBELL.—8.

Nays :—Messrs. BETTS,  
McKAY,  
BOUCHER,  
MEYERS,  
BRETT,  
MOWAT,  
TWEED,  
WILKINS,  
PRINCE,  
CAYLEY,  
LINEHAM,  
DAVIDSON,  
CLINKSKILL,  
SUTHERLAND,  
JELLY,  
MAGRATH.—16.

So it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. KNOWLING, seconded by Mr. OLIVER,

That the Bill (No. 17) be not now read a Third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to add the following sub-section to Section 24 of "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92:"

"No license of any kind shall be issued under this Ordinance unless there be within a radius of two miles of the proposed licensed premises not less than fifteen householders."

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly then read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92."

The House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, 30th December, 1892.

10 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Mowat*, From Gustav Michaelis and other residents of the District of Balgonie, Assiniboia.

Mr. INSINGER, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee recommends that the Executive Committee be requested to provide new Rules for the conduct of the Library and to see to their strict enforcement :

That out of the sum set apart for the purchase of new books a portion be used to provide as complete a collection as possible of the works of Canadian Authors.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON, seconded by Mr. MOWAT,

The following Resolution was adopted,

Whereas in 1883 an Act was passed by the Dominion Government granting Second Homesteads to those settlers who had completed the conditions of the first homestead entry: And whereas in 1886 an Act was passed abolishing the policy of second homesteads: Therefore, be it Resolved that, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Dominion Government should pass an Act granting a Second Homestead to all those who came into the North-West between the said first day of June, 1883, and the second day of June, 1886, and who entered for a homestead with the understanding that they should receive a second homestead on completion of their first homestead duties.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON, seconded by Mr. MOWAT,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for Canada a Copy of the Resolution adopted by this House in reference to Second Homesteads.

On motion of Mr. MOWAT, seconded by Mr. DAVIDSON,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for Canada and the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, a Memorial embodying the following Resolution endorsed by this House:—

That in the interest of the settlement of the Territories, and that justice be meted to the several Municipal and School Districts within the Territories, it is desirable that the attention of the Dominion Government should be drawn to the great wrong that is being perpetrated by allowing Railway and other large Corporations to hold lands without taking out patents for the same, and would draw their attention to the anomaly that exists between those corporations and the homesteader: that so soon as he makes his entry he is subject to taxation, while they, although practically in possession of their lands and standing in the

same relation to the Government as the homesteader, claim exemption from taxation.

Moved by Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

That it is expedient that a reward, not to exceed two hundred dollars, be paid for the apprehension of the murderer of P. O. Skaalent, who was murdered near Edmonton on the 12th November last.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

Yeas :—Messrs. BOUCHER,  
MYERS,  
KNOWLING,  
MOWAT,  
DILL,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
HAULTAIN,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
PRINCE,  
DAVIDSON,  
CLINKSKILL,  
SUTHERLAND,  
MAGRATH.—17.

Nays :—Messrs. MCKAY,  
BRETT.—2.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. MAGRATH, seconded by Mr. DAVIDSON,

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be requested to prepare, during the recess, legislation to be presented at the next Session with reference to the garnishment of Employees of the North-West Government.

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*Ordered*, That Mr. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the seven months ending the 30th June, 1893.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House,

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, Mr. SPEAKER having resumed the Chair, Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the seven months ending 30th June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and for other purposes relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON, seconded by Mr. MOWAT,



*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that a large number of horses throughout the North-West Territories have been destroyed under the Contagious Diseases Ordinance and no provision being made by this House for compensation of the same, that the Executive Committee be requested to take the matter into their serious consideration with a view to legislation at next Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 34) to amend the Ordinance respecting infectious and contagious diseases of Domestic Animals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting Coal Mines and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair at half-past twelve o'clock, to resume the same at half-past two o'clock.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Mr. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee recommends that the Bill (No. 35) entitled “An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Macleod,” together with the petitions and other documents in support of or adverse to the same, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, Mr. SPEAKER having resumed the Chair, Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Macleod.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) respecting Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables and, after some time passed therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Chapter 32 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) respecting Public Health and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) was resumed and, after some time spent therein, Mr. CLINKSKILL reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Public Health.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

On motion that the Bill (No. 42) be now read a Third time,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. SUTHERLAND, seconded by Mr. BETTS, that the Bill be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months.

And the Question being put upon the Amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to legalize By-law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to legalize By-Law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head, as amended by By-Law No. 111 of said Municipality.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) to incorporate the Town of Whitewood and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Whitewood.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend certain Ordinances and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend certain Ordinances.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) respecting Noxious Weeds and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

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*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting infectious and contagious diseases of Domestic Animals and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 18 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting infectious and contagious diseases of Domestic Animals.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN,

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past one o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned.



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SATURDAY, 31st December, 1892.

1.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER, seconded by Mr. DILL,

*Resolved*, That it is in the interest of the Territories that a part of the sum voted for road and bridge purposes in Kinistino District be permitted to be used in opening a trail through the Pasqua Hills on the proposed trail from Yorkton to Prince Albert; also that it is in the interest of the Territories that a part of the sum voted for road and bridge purposes in Edmonton District be permitted to be used in opening a trail through the Beaver Hills on the proposed trail from Edmonton to Beaver Lake.

2 o'clock, p.m.

This day at two o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable JOSEPH ROYAL, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, proceeded to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then read the title of the Bill to be assented to as follows :—

An Ordinance respecting Expenditure.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :—

“ His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this  
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His Honor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. HAULTAIN, seconded by Mr. TWEED,

*Resolved*, That the Committee appointed by the Resolution of this House of the 13th December to advise the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to expenditure be the Executive Committee of the Territories under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Expenditure."

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

His Honor the Honorable Joseph Royal, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to severally as follows :—

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

An Ordinance to encourage the Planting of Trees.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Protection of Property."

An Ordinance respecting the holding of Cemeteries in Trust for Religious Bodies.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the North-West Territories.

An Ordinance respecting the Assessment of Railways.

An Ordinance respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan.

An Ordinance to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain Status as a Student-at-Law.

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An Ordinance to amend Chapter 28 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "The Ferries Ordinance."

An Ordinance respecting the Veterinary Profession.

An Ordinance granting further Powers to the Municipality of the Town of Calgary.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 45 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Exemptions from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinances respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 16 of 1891-92, respecting Fire Districts.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1890, respecting Statute Labor and Fire Districts.

An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended "The Game Ordinance" and amendments thereto.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Agricultural Societies.

An Ordinance respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories.

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

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An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "The Marriage Ordinance."

An Ordinance to further amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and amendments thereto.

An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "The Municipal Ordinance."

An Ordinance to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92."

An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Macleod.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Chapter 32 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Board and Sale Stables."

An Ordinance respecting Public Health.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations."

An Ordinance to legalize By-Law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head as amended by By-Law No. 111 of said Municipality.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Whitewood.

An Ordinance to amend certain Ordinances.

An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 18 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Infectious and Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals.

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :—

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. SPEAKER then said :

May it please your Honor :

The Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, in Session assembled, approach Your Honor at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Territories for the seven months ending the 30th June, 1893, and for other purposes relating thereto," thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Territories."

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :—

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

The business of the present Session being now completed, I have much pleasure in relieving you from further attendance at your legislative duties.

Your legislation has, as in the past, been of an eminently practical character and will no doubt tend to materially promote the welfare of the community. I feel confident that my relations with the representatives appointed by you to advise me in matters of finance will be of the most cordial nature. I shall deem it my duty to give careful consideration to their advice in relation to the expenditure

of public monies in the manner determined by you for the carrying on of the public service. As I believe that the fulfilment of your intentions in this respect will be best effected by the adoption of certain rules governing the method of expenditure, I shall consider it my duty to see that satisfactory rules are prescribed and strictly observed.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

As you are now about to return to your respective homes, allow me to convey to you my best wishes for your personal welfare and for the prosperity of the various districts which you represent in this Assembly.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# Legislative Assembly

OF THE

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

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**1892.**

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR CANADA  
IN RELATION TO THE ORDINANCES OF  
1891-92.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1891-92.

*Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the 1st October, 1892.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a Report, hereto annexed, dated 29th September, 1892, from the Minister of Justice on Ordinance No. 1 of 1891-92, of the Legislature of the North-West Territories (assented to on the 24th December, 1891) intitled "An Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the North-West Territories."

The Committee, concurring in the said Report, advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a copy hereof, if approved, to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

(Signed)

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor  
of the North-West Territories.

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Department of Justice, Canada,

Ottawa, 29th September, 1892.

To His Excellency,

The Governor-General-in Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report as follows on Ordinance No. 1 of 1891-92 of the Legislature of the North-West Territories (assented to on the 24th December, 1891) intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories."

The subject of which this Ordinance treats ("The Executive Government of the Territories") is regulated by "The North-West Territories Act" of the Parliament of Canada and the Acts in amendment thereof, and, in the view of the undersigned, the Parliament of Canada is paramount in authority as to all matters respecting that subject, and is indeed the only authority which can regulate and define the mode of government which is to exist in the Territories.

It follows from this that an Ordinance which goes beyond the mere regulation of detail and which is not entirely in subordination to the Acts of Parliament, or which limits or extends the powers and responsibilities of the Lieutenant-Governor as established by those Acts is, so far, *ultra vires* of the Legislature of the Territories.

By Section 4, Sub-section 2, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The North-West Territories Act," it is provided that "The Lieutenant-Governor shall administer "The Government under instructions from time to time "given by the Governor-in-Council or by the Secretary of "State of Canada."

This principle has been modified by two Statutes.

By Chapter 19 of 1888, Section 13, it is provided as follows:—

“The Lieutenant-Governor shall select from among the  
“elected members of the Legislative Assembly four persons  
“to act as an Advisory Council on matters of finance, who  
“shall severally hold office during pleasure : and the Lieu-  
“tenant-Governor shall preside at all sittings of such Advi-  
“sory Council and have a right to vote as a member thereof.  
“and shall have also a casting vote in case of a tie.”

By Chapter 22 of 1891, Section 6, sub-section 12, the  
Legislative Assembly is authorized to make Ordinances  
relating to (among other things),

“The expenditure of Territorial funds and such portion  
“of any moneys appropriated by Parliament for the Terri-  
“tories as the Lieutenant-Governor is authorized to expend  
“by and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly or of  
“any committee thereof.”

There is reason for believing that it was intended, in  
passing this latter enactment, (Chapter 22 of 1891) to  
repeal Section 13 of Chapter 19 of 1888, and to leave  
matters of expenditure to be regulated by the Assembly, or  
by a committee thereof, under the Section just quoted.

It was suggested to the Lieutenant-Governor that it  
would not be difficult to make the two Sections above cited  
harmonize and that the Legislature would, of course, keep  
in view both provisions in framing any Ordinance under  
the Act of 1891, and that, if a Committee of the Assembly  
should be chosen by that body to deal with matters of  
expenditure, His Honor might constitute that Committee  
his Advisory Council, under the Act of 1888, if the numbers  
corresponded, as they might well do.

At all events, the Parliament of Canada has vested the  
Executive Government of the Territories in the Lieutenant  
Governor, acting under instructions from Your Excellency  
in-Council, or from the Secretary of State, with an Advisory  
Council on matters of finance, (under Section 13 of Chapter  
19, 1888), or a committee under Chapter 22 of 1891, com-  
posed of members of the Legislative Assembly.

Possibly the enactment of 1891 may be regarded as authorizing the Assembly to make an Ordinance to establish a Committee having powers to deal with matters of expenditure, instead of the Advisory Council.

In any case, the functions of the Advisory Council under the Act of 1888, or the Committee under the Act of 1891, are limited to matters of finance and expenditure.

The Ordinance under review, however, contains the much more extensive provisions that "There shall be a Committee " to aid and advise in the government of the Territories so " far as the same is vested in the Lieutenant-Governor and " the Legislative Assembly."

This Committee, according to the Ordinance, is to consist of four persons, at least, chosen by the Lieutenant-Governor from the members of the Legislative Assembly.

They are to advise him on all matters connected with his duties of office, and not merely on matters of finance and expenditure.

In the opinion of the undersigned, this Ordinance is *ultra vires* of the Legislature of the Territories excepting in so far as it may be considered and construed to be an Ordinance in relation to "The expenditure of Territorial " funds and such portion of any moneys appropriated by " Parliament for the Territories as the Lieutenant-Governor " is authorized to expend by and with the advice of the " Legislative Assembly or of any committee thereof."

If given any wider effect, it would conflict with the provisions of "The North-West Territories Act" and the amendments above cited, as it would imply that the Lieutenant-Governor is to administer the Government as to all matters, according to the advice of the Executive Committee according to the Ordinance.

The undersigned is informed that an intimation was conveyed to the Lieutenant-Governor, while the Ordinance was under consideration by the Legislature, that this

opinion was held by Your Excellency's Advisers, and that the Ordinance, interpreted otherwise, would be beyond the powers of the Legislature, but that His Honor was pleased to give the Ordinance his assent; and the undersigned is further informed that His Honor was advised that the Ordinance could not be recognized as having any validity or effect other than that before mentioned, and that he would be expected to conform to the Statutes of Canada in all matters relating to the Government of the North-West Territories, and could not be relieved from responsibility by the circumstance of his having advisers on the general affairs of Government under the Ordinance in question.

This being the case, it has not been considered necessary to advise Your Excellency to disallow the Ordinance, although, in the view of the undersigned, it requires to be amended in order that confusion and misinterpretation be avoided.

It will probably be sufficient that the expression of opinion contained in this Report, if it should meet with Your Excellency's approval, be conveyed to His Honor.

The undersigned has, therefore, to recommend that a copy of this Report, if approved, be transmitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, together with a copy of the Minute approving the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JOHN S. D. THOMPSON,

Minister of Justice.

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## ORDINANCES NOS. 2 AND 3 OF 1891-92.

*Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the 29th October, 1892.*

On a report dated 29th of September, 1892, from the Minister of Justice, submitting with reference to Ordinances Nos. 2 and 3 of 1891-92 of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories respectively intituled :—

(2) "An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure."

(3) "An Ordinance to amend 'The Interpretation Ordinance.'"

That by a Report bearing date 29th September, 1892, he reported fully upon No. 1, an Ordinance of the same session intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories," and some of the objections specified in that report to Ordinance No. 1 are applicable to these Ordinances also, dealing as they do in part, with the same subject.

The Minister, for the same reasons as are therein stated, recommends that these Ordinances be left to their operation.

The Committee advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a copy of this Minute, if approved, to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

To His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor  
of the North-West Territories.

## ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1891-92.

*Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in Council, on the 29th October, 1892.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the annexed Report, dated 29th September, 1892, from the Minister of Justice on the following Ordinance passed at the Session of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in 1891-92, being No. 17, "An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 30 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled 'The Companies Ordinance.'"

The Committee, concurring therein, advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a copy of this Minute, if approved, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

(Signed)

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor  
of the North-West Territories.

Department of Justice, Canada,

Ottawa, 29th September, 1892.

To His Excellency,  
The Governor-General-in-Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report on the following Ordinance passed at the Session of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in 1891-92 :—

(No. 17) "An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled 'The Companies Ordinance.'"

"The Companies Ordinance," Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of the North-West Territories, relates to and provides for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Companies, the purposes and objects of which are within the legislative authority of the Legislative Assembly.

Section 90 provides that certain Sections therein specified shall apply to gas and water Companies and to them only. By the present Ordinance such Sections are made to extend to Companies supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat or power, or for operating a system of telephones. The Act specifying and governing the powers of the Legislative Assembly is now Chapter 22 of 54-55 Victoria, Section 6 of which gives the Legislative Assembly power to make Ordinances in relation to the incorporation of Companies with Territorial objects, but excepting (among other companies) telegraph companies.

It has been suggested, and with some force, that a telephone company is within that exception, and, if so, the Ordinance in question, in so far as it affects telephone companies, is *ultra vires* of the Assembly. The question,

however, is one of doubt and may properly be left for the determination of judicial tribunals.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that the Ordinance be left to its operation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JOHN S. D. THOMPSON.

Minister of Justice.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 21 OF 1891-92.

*Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in Council, on the 31st of October, 1892.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the annexed report, dated 29th September, 1892, from the Minister of Justice on the following Ordinance passed at the Session of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in 1891-92, being No. 21. intituled "An Ordinance for protecting the public interest in Rivers, Creeks and Streams."

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and for the reasons set forth in his Report, advise that the said Ordinance be disallowed.

The Committee further advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a copy of this Minute, if approved, to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories for the information of his Assembly.

(Signed)

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor  
of the North-West Territories.

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Department of Justice, Canada,

Ottawa, 29th September, 1892.

To His Excellency,  
The Governor-General-in-Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report on the following Ordinance passed at the Session of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in 1891-92, No. 21, "An Ordinance for protecting the public interest in Rivers, Creeks and Streams."

This is an Ordinance purporting to authorize the public to float saw-logs and other timber down all rivers, creeks and streams in the Territories, and authorizing the removal by any person of obstructions therein and the construction of dams, slides and other works necessary to secure and preserve the floatable character of such waters. The Ordinance provides for the compensation of individuals who have made permanent improvements in connection with the waters in question and fixes certain penalties which are payable to the general revenue fund of the North-West Territories for violation of its provisions.

The undersigned begs to observe, with reference to this Ordinance, that, in his view, it is not such a one as, under the circumstances, the Legislative Assembly should pass. A very large proportion of the land of the North-West Territories is still vested in the Crown in the right of Canada. Those rivers in the North-West which for the most part are available for the purpose of floating timber remain wholly the property of the Crown notwithstanding that the land on either side may have been granted to private individuals. In so far as this Ordinance affects ungranted waters, it is dealing with the public property of Canada and is ineffectual for the purpose which it has in view.

The undersigned is of opinion that this Ordinance, if left to its operation, will not effect the object for which it was



intended, and will lead, wherever it is attempted to be enforced, to confusion and expense. He further thinks that it is worthy of the attention of Your Excellency's Government to consider whether or not at the next Session of Parliament an Act similar in terms dealing with the question involved should not be submitted to the Parliament of Canada. He is of opinion that the Ordinance in question should be disallowed, and he respectfully recommends accordingly.

(Signed)

JOHN S. D. THOMPSON,

Minister of Justice.

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At the Government House at Ottawa,

Monday, the 31st day of October, 1892.

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories with the Legislative Assembly of the Territories did on the 25th of January, 1892, pass an Ordinance which has been transmitted, numbered twenty-one, and intituled "An Ordinance for protecting the public interest in Rivers, Creeks and Streams;"

And whereas the said Ordinance has been laid before the Governor-General-in-Council, together with a Report from the Minister of Justice recommending that the said Ordinance should be disallowed;

Now therefore His Excellency, in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by The North-West Territories Act, Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has this day been pleased to declare his disallowance of the said Ordinance, and the same is hereby disallowed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, and all other persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

JOHN J. MCGEE.

Clerk of Privy Council.

To His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor  
of the North-West Territories.

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I, Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, Governor-General of Canada, do hereby certify that the Ordinance passed by the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, and assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor on 25th January, 1892, numbered 21 and intituled "An Ordinance for protecting the public interest in Rivers, Creeks and Streams," was received by me on the 23rd day of February, 1892.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of October, 1892.

(Signed)

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 27 OF 1891-92.

*Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the 29th day of October, 1892.*

On a report dated 29th September, 1892, from the Minister of Justice submitting with reference to the Ordinance passed at the Session of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in 1891-92 (No 27) "An Ordinance respecting the protection of property."

That this Ordinance compels persons cutting holes in ice formed on any river, etc., to surround the same with sufficient enclosures in order to protect the public safety and provides a penalty for its violation.

The Minister observes that Provincial Legislation of this character has heretofore been left to its operation as pertaining to legislation having reference to Municipal institutions. Although the offence aimed at is governed by Section 255 of the Criminal Code, 1892, and although there may be a serious question as to whether or not it is such an Ordinance as the Legislative Assembly may pass, he (the Minister) recommends that it be left to its operation.

The Committee advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a copy of this Minute, if approved, to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

(Signed)

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

To His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor  
of the North-West Territories.

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## ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND ESTIMATED SUMS  
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Balance Dominion Fund December 1st, 1892 ..	\$145779 26
Balance of Local Funds December 1st, 1892 ..	23636 65
Estimated Local Receipts for Seven Months ending June 30th, 1893 .....	22200 00
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Printer to North-West Government . . . . .	\$ 140 00
Auditor's Salary . . . . .	140 00
Expenditure under Chap. 18 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888 . . . . .	1000 00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	368 65
World's Columbian Exposition . . . . .	4500 00
Western World . . . . .	498 38
Promotion of Immigration . . . . .	2500 00
Deputy Speaker . . . . .	100 00
Expenditure under "The Hospitals Ordinance" Executive Committee . . . . .	1900 00 2750 00
Books for Deputy Clerks and Sheriffs . . . . .	52 65
Clerical assistance . . . . .	8692 50
Messengers and Caretakers . . . . .	770 00
Expenditure under "The Liquor License Ordi- nance, 1891-92," and amendments . . . . .	5000 00
Schools . . . . .	81153 00
Stationery, Telegrams, Postage and Telephones . . . . .	1500 00
Subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals . . . . .	75 00
Printing and Advertising . . . . .	4300 00
Contingencies . . . . .	1550 84
Light and Fuel . . . . .	400 00
Books for Library . . . . .	409 02
Well-boring Machines . . . . .	1838 10
Roads and Bridges . . . . .	67057 80
To provide for Special Public Works already authorized . . . . .	2959 97
Travelling expenses . . . . .	1000 00
Advertising Sitzings of Court . . . . .	60 00
Sheriff attending Court in Banc . . . . .	25 00
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